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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 14, 2003, applicant respectfully requests a reconsideration and advancement of the application as amended.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 8, 17, and 18 as shown:

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for protecting a circuit from a transient event, comprising:

a signal transfer circuit arranged to receive a supply signal and output a first signal during normal operation to a pin of the circuit and to a charge storage circuit, wherein the circuit is powered by the first signal during normal operation,

the charge storage circuit arranged to receive the first signal during normal operation and output a second signal to provide power during the transient event to the pin of the circuit, the charge storage circuit storing enough charge to provide the second signal during the transient event, wherein the circuit is powered by the second signal during the transient event.

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